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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a continuing means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant through his undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration. Documents AA through AC were discussed in the present specification at page 1. These patents were cited in the corresponding German priority application. These patents submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached.

RELEVANCE OF THE DOCUMENTS

Documents AA-AC were cited in the corresponding German priority application. These references submitted herewith have no English translations. No English translations are provided for Documents AA-AC, as no translations are within the possession, custody or control of, or are readily available to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c). See MPEP 609.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and to similarly indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the attached documents have been considered. If the Examiner has any questions or wishes

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Respectfully submitted,

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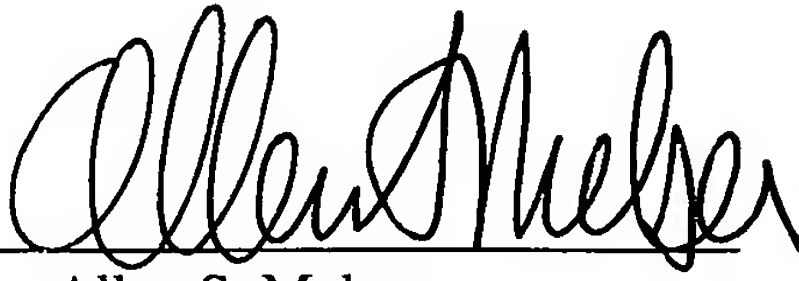
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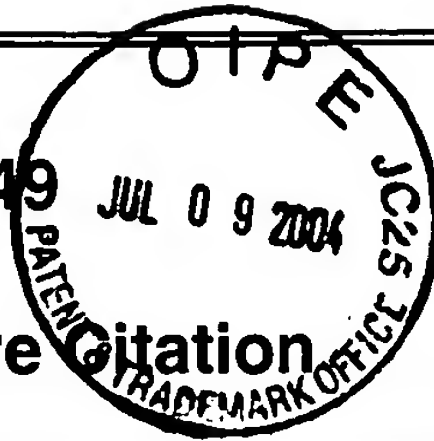
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U.S. Patent Documents

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Foreign Patent Documents

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation
	AA	198 13 902 C1	06/17/99	GERMANY	E21B	17/07	NO
	AB	7146219	12/08/71	GERMANY	F15T	15/17	NO
	AC	93 21 598 U1	05/25/00	GERMANY	B65F	3/28	NO

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